E UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRACEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

KUO ET AL.

FOR: METHOD FOR FORMING CONTACT WINDOW

SERIAL NO.: 09/839,365

FILED: April 23, 2001

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GROUP ART UNIT: 1765

EXAMINER: V. Perez-Ramos

ATTY. REFERENCE: KUOC3003/REF

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated: **January 14, 2003** of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims: **1, 3-11, 13-18 and 20**

The Appeal Fee is:

- enclosed
- ⊠ \$320.
- **\$160.**
- not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- requested to be charged to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.
- ☑ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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DATE:

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Respectfully submitted.

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